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AFRICA

The Delagoa Directory. 1911. A Year-Book of Information regarding the Port and Town of Lourenço Marques. 158 pp. A. W. Bayly & Co., Lourenço Marques, 1911. 2s. 6d. 8 x 5.

Gives much useful information about Lourenço Marques and is important for all who do business with that port. In the year ending June 30, 1910, 671 vessels entered, bringing 594,396 tons of freight and 53,300 passengers. The town is closely connected with the trade of South Africa, the channel has been lighted so that it may be used day or night and the port has been made as healthful as any other South African coast town by filling up marshy lands and other sanitary measures.

Mission en Éthiopie (1901-1903). Jean Duchesne-Fournet. Two Volumes and Atlas. Vol. I, xviii and 440 pp., maps and illustrations; Vol. II, xv and 387 pp. and illustrations. Masson et Cie, Paris, 1909. Atlas 1908.

These handsome volumes are a monument to the memory of the young explorer Jean Duchesne-Fournet who died in 1904, the year after he finished his explorations. Before he went to Abyssinia he spent much time in studious preparation for his work of investigating the various aspects of the little-known regions he and his party were to visit. The scientific mission was in the field from October, 1901, to January, 1903. It made its way from Jibuti to Adis Ababa by a new route through the Danakil region; it traversed, by partly unknown routes, the plateaus of Shoa and Gojam to Lake Tsana around whose shores the party traveled on foot. The leader also made a visit to the Walaga gold region. Special attention was given to ethnology, geology, zoology and the conditions of the people. The leader was aided in his work by a number of distinguished scientific men and the history of the exploration and results is divided into eight parts: Henri Froidevaux tells the story of the expedition from the material left by Duchesne and the reports of his comrades. The economic condition of Abyssinia is discussed by Capt. Collat, geology by Mr. Arsandaux, anthropology and ethnography by Dr. Verneau, and Pierre Lesne has six pages on insects. The maps were drawn by Mr. G. Hulin from Capt. Collat's itineraries and notes. There is a bibliography of 347 works, and an important section by J. Blanchart on the Abyssinian manuscripts collected by the expedition. The various sections are illustrated by numerous maps, nearly 200 illustrations in the text and 40 separate plates of photo-engravings. These handsome volumes are a worthy memorial of the young explorer who accomplished much for science in the last years of his life.

ASIA

The Native States of India. By Sir William Lee-Warner, K.C.S.I. xxi and 425 pp., map and index. Macmillan & Co., Ltd., London, 1910. \$3.25. 9 x 5½.

A second edition of the book originally published under the title "The Protected Princes of India." It is an historical treatment of the British occupancy in India, comprehensive and broad in its content and method. It is easy to comprehend that a union of the disjointed principalities of India was a work of very slow growth continually involving new situations with no precedents to